

Congress of the United States
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

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Attached is a letter from a constituent of Congressman Broomfield's. Regarding the underlined portion of the letter, we would appreciate a response as soon as possible.

Thanks.

--Tom Smeeton
Minority Staff
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Ref: Your letter of 6 April 82 and
enclosure.

Dear Mr. Broomfield:

I am, as always, gratified, to receive correspondence from my U.S. Congressman. Your enclosure was very informative. I extend my heart felt congratulations to you for your timely remarks, as read into the Congressional Record dated; 3/30/82. Having shared your enclosure with my neighbors and a selected group of associates at Oakland Community College, (Auburn Hills Campus). The responses ranged from an occasional OOK, to pseudo definitive Giffle. OK, It is after all, Oakland County. Three paragraphs did cause me concern:

1. Column I, paragraph-(5); In reference to your polemic on the B-1 Bomber, your statement to the effect that the B-52 suffered heavy losses over Hanoi, presumably to the Soviet Sam Missile. This comes as a surprise, as I was under the impression that the vast bulk of our aircraft losses were single sorties of carrier based fighter bomber types. In the interest of clarity and creditability, would it be possible share with me some of the non classified data confirming the above allegation?
2. Column II, paragraph-(4); Congress cannot successfully negotiate arms control with the Soviet Union. The executive branch shares international agreement power with the elected representatives of the United States. This is a fact of life (political) whether the extreme right and the military-industrial complex likes it or not. (The latter is Eisenhower's not mine)
3. Column III, paragraph-(2); (575 Congressman) That tired old stick about the CIA knowing something we don't and that for our protection it's labeled Top Secret. When Ronald Reagan ran for Governor of California Walt Disney Productions coughed up \$600,000. for his campaign. He obliged them by punching a highway through Sequoia National Park to their enterprise, Mineral King Resort. Disney Enterprises also backed The Mill Creek Bill out of deference to Pagan's obligation to the lumbering industry. Of course this was a foregone conclusion considering his famous remark: "If you've seen one redwood You've seen them all!" People like Laurence Rockefeller hold President Pagan in high esteem. The John Birch Society likes him so do the Air Craft and Weapons manufacturers which abound in his state. When it comes to creditable counsel on the matter of Nuclear weapons and international parity, I find the statements of Admiral Pickover and Edward Teller far more valid than President Pagan's, cabinet's, visions of quick profits at the expense of this Republic's civilian economy.

I find Pegen's prognostications on the domestic economy idiotic and insulting. His latest gambit to secure the votes of families with children in Parochial schools is not only a direct assault on the constitution of the United States but a slimy attempt to return and solidify racial segregation. He is moreover, attempting to return our society to the past when only the wealthy, affluent and those carefully chosen as worthy and grateful will be allowed an education. His constant reference to prayer in schools ~~will~~ trigger words of virulent racists in the stripe of Lester Maddox and Jesse Helms. I say to you again; if ^{these} insane policies are continued to ^{the} catastrophic conclusion you and your elected colleagues will be blamed.

In late 1952 the U.S. Army's chemical warfare research dept. awarded a contract to a team researches at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. One Dr. Paul Hoch supervised this research team. He later became head of the New York State Dept. of Mental Hygiene. He ^{later} conducted experiments for C.I.A. involving LSD and Mescaline. If possible, I should like to know about these experiments.

In connection with the foregoing, I should like to learn if possible, about an incapacitant called quinuclidinyl benzilate (BZ for short) In the 1960s BZ was used in Viet Nam. According to CIA documents there are contingency plans to use it domestically in the event of civil insurrection.

Bill, I have only one more question, what the hell is an In House Asset?

The hour grows late and I have over burdened your valuable time as it is. Please drop me a line at your convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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